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**Personal Statement**

A Chemistry Masters graduate who works as a Production Operator/ Quality Control Technician at Lanxess, specialising in the production of disinfectants. I am a highly motivated, enthusiastic, and adaptable person who enjoys using creativity, precision, and strategic thinking to see a project through to its end. Currently studying a software development course which has ignited my interest in software. I am now looking to pursue a new challenge and career in software development.

| **Qualifications**  October 2021 - February 2022  **University of Durham**  TechUp: Software Development    2013 - 2017  **University of Leicester**  Master of Chemistry: 2.1    2011 - 2013  **Suffolk One**  Mathematics A Level: A  Chemistry A Level: B  Biology A Level: B  Physics AS Level C    2008-2011  **Sudbury Upper School**  11 Subjects between A - C including Maths, and English    **Skills**     | * Problem Solving * Analysis * Strategising | * Teamwork * Delivering Goals * Adaptability | | --- | --- |     **IT**     * Python, SQL, Django * Git, GitHub * Azure DevOPs * Microsoft Office; Including Excel, VBA * Projects; Expense Claim Web App, Compliance Tracking Dashboard | **Work Experience**   | **LANXESS** - Production Operator/ QC Lab Assistant  *Oct 2018 - Presen*t  Collecting and analysing samples of disinfectants from bulk batches to ensure its contents meet the standards set for production.  ● Analysed and inspected samples for high volume, high priority batches of disinfectants. To release on average thirty tonnes of product daily to be packaged.  ● Reduced company costs - stopped batches from being destroyed saving £10k. By dealing with out of specification batches, diagnosed batch failure and implemented new processes to prevent it from happening again.  ● Directed and organised multiple teams to consistently reach or surpass monthly production goals by over five percent.  ● Demonstrated procedures and equipment to new starters in adherence to company guidelines and ensure compliance.  ● Achieved the Individual Performance Award for consistently meeting production targets and received a bonus in recognition. | | --- | | **P2I** - Research and Development Technician  *Mar 2018 - July 2018*  Tested and trialled new waterproof coating formulations, to check compatibility with current devices and technologies.   * Created and presented on project progress to team members and management. * Documented findings on key projects through written reports, delivered to management. | | **University of Leicester** - Project Officer Internship *Jan 2018 - Feb 2018*  Designed and programmed an interactive dashboard in Excel using VBA.  Used to keep track of the quality and quantity of assets in the Universities Estate and Campus Services. | | **Just Recruitment** - Contractor *2013 - 2016, 2018 -2021*  Various part time roles taken during and past university including lab technician and production roles. | |
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